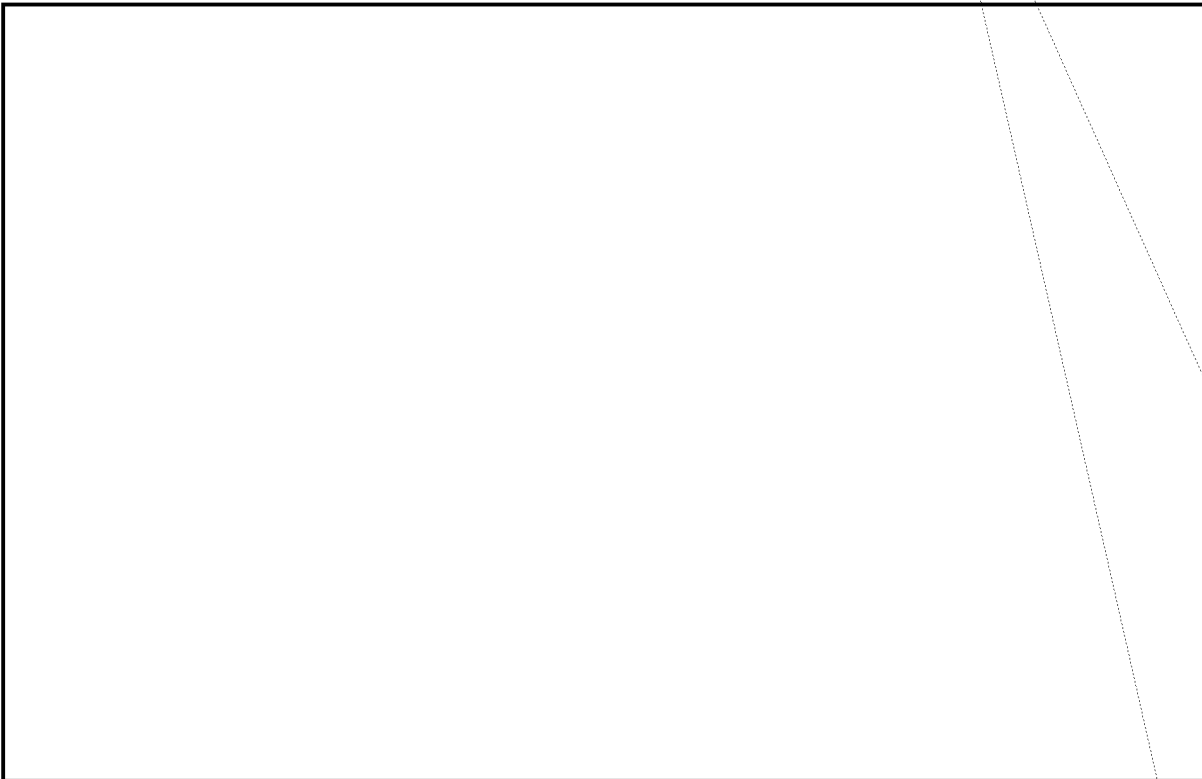


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Dear Boris:

Your nice letter of 7 December, with its good wishes, was a bit slower in transit than usual--it took almost seven days, against the previous average of three or four. So I guess the holiday mail has slowed up even transatlantic airmail.



I note what you say about the visit which Edith plans for late spring or early summer, so that if I come before then I can count on seeing Bo in Zug also. By the way, when I was with him last August



If the date indicated above is agreeable to you, please let me know and I will proceed with definite arrangements, details of which I will send you in good time.

In closing I must remember to thank you most kindly for the three lovely calendars for 1955. The pictures are gorgeous. I have in return to offer only my affectionate greetings to you, and love to Annie from both of us, with our most earnest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The closing paragraph of your last letter touched me rather deeply and I echo your sentiments. I greatly value your friendship and thank you [redacted] over the past several years. And I hope, too, that we shall both live to enjoy our friendship for a great number of years to come.

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Sincerely,

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